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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with this application.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for response, for the period through and including January 31, 2010, and attach Form PTO/SB/22 with authorization to charge the firm's credit card for the amount due for this extension.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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